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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Weekly Report - Office of General Counsel
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1. This office worked on a redraft of the proposed recommendation of the Assistant Director/OSI to the DCI in connection with the inquiry of the National Security Council on CIA's position regarding legislation proposed by the AEC amending the 1946 Atomic Energy Act on exchange of "Restricted Data" with other countries.

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3. Attended, with Mr. Saunders and [REDACTED] meeting of State Department and Defense representatives to discuss support of Psychological Strategy Board. There was general agreement on the budget and T/O proposals and having State perform the administrative support provided legal complications were overcome. These included appointments in super grades and payment of travel expenses for Mr. Gordon Gray. On super grades, I shall discuss with a State Department legal officer and Mr. Lyle Fisher of the Comptroller General's office how best the personnel actions and salary payments can be handled. Upon Mr. Gray's travel expenses, Mr. Folke of the Bureau of the Budget is to determine what commitments were made and whether the Emergency Fund of the President may be available. He and Mr. Brown of the Defense Department, General Counsel's staff, agree that the Comptroller General's ruling at present forbids payment of such travel expenses.

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5. Discussed with [REDACTED] of Commercial Division, his employment in view of his retired status. As full-time head of the Commercial Division, however, he appears to be holding a regular staff position which is incompatible with the definition of consultant service. On this basis, I do not see how we can guarantee against collection back if we set the contract on the basis of an intermittent consultant.

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7. Considered proposal for training COMMO personnel through a corporation. Contractual details will be worked by this office.

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